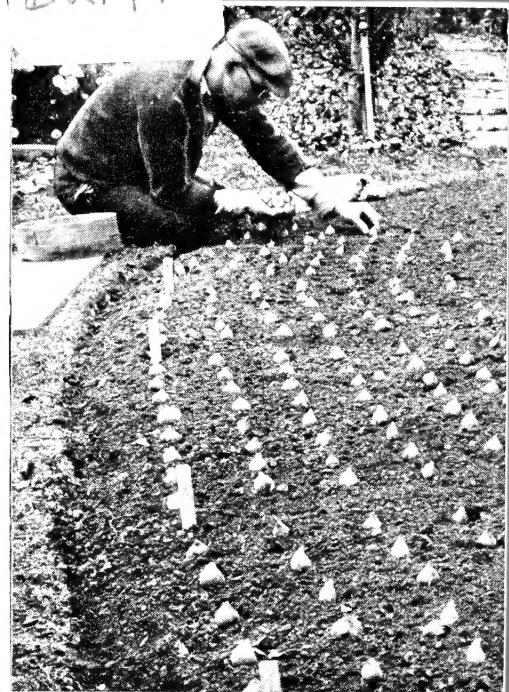


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COLLECTION A

10 Bulbs each of the above 5 colors

Separately packed
and labeled

50 for \$2.00



LONG-STEMMED DARWIN TULIPS BY COLOR

Delicate Pink
Bright Red

12 for \$1.10

Deep Purple
Snow-White

100 for \$8.00

Golden Yellow

25 for \$2.10

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DOUBLE AND POETAZ VARIETIES

Poetaz produce delightfully scented flowers in clusters of three to eight on a stem.

Cheerfulness. (Double.) Creamy white flowers, three or four on a stem.....	12	100	\$1.50	\$11.25
Daphne. (Double.) Pure white flower resembling a gardenia.....	1	85	13	75
La Fiancee. (Poetaz.) Pure white perianth with orange-red eye. Very free-flowering.....	1	50	11	25
Scarlet Gem. (Poetaz.) Primrose-yellow perianth with dazzling orange-scarlet eye.....	1	50	11	25
Texas. (Double.) Enormous flower. Pale yellow with orange-red petals throughout center. Very beautiful.....	2	75	21	00
Twink. (Double.) Primrose-yellow with inner petals of light orange.....	1	85	13	75

Collection D 3 bulbs each of the above 6 Double and Poetaz varieties **18 for \$2.65**
Separately packed and labeled

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than nodding Daffodils or Narcissus under trees or shrubbery? Plant generously in borders, fields, woods, lawns, rockeries; in fact, wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodil Mixture. A choice assortment of yellow Daffodils.....	25	100	\$1.45	\$5.50
Short-Cupped Narcissus Mixture. A wide and varied assortment of vivid-colored varieties.....	1	35	5	00
Poet's Narcissus Mixture. Pure white perianths with orange-red eyes; flowers have a rich, spicy odor that is most pleasing. Wonderful for cutting....	1	35	5	00

Collection E 50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 100 for \$5.25
25 Short-Cupped and 25 Poet's Narcissus **25 for \$5.25**
Separately packed and labeled

GENERAL MIXTURE For Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. All the various types are represented in this mixture.

25 for \$1.35; **100 for \$5.00** 1,000 for \$47.50

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

Popular for growing in house during winter and early spring in soil or pebbles and water. To have a continuous display, make successive plantings two or three weeks apart.

12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.30 100 for \$8.75

HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths specially adapted for cultivation in glasses. They flower from the middle of January until the end of March. Instead of Hyacinth glasses, special Hyacinth cups are available which fit on any glass, tumbler or vase.

Delicate Pink	China-Blue
Snow-White	Pure Yellow
Bright Red	

Each 35c; 12 for \$3.70

METAL HYACINTH CUPS. Each 15c

Collection Z 1 bulb each of above 5 colors with 5 cups **84.25**

DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay, bright colors in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and locations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

	12	100	\$1.25	\$9.00
Emperor. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth primrose; trumpet rich yellow.....				
Golden Harvest. (Yellow Trumpet.) Rich golden yellow, overlapping perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet.....	1	95	14	90
Imperator. (Trumpet.) Fine white perianth with milk-white trumpet. The white King Alfred.....	2	10	16	10
King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) Rich, lustrous golden yellow throughout.....	1	85	13	75
Mrs. E. H. Krelage. (White Trumpet.) Pure white, overlapping perianth; creamy white trumpet.....	1	85	13	75
Rembrandt. (Yellow Trumpet.) Very large-flowering, deep golden yellow trumpet Daffodil.....	1	95	14	90
Spring Glory. (Bicolor Trumpet.) Clear white perianth; long, deep yellow trumpet....	1	85	13	75

Collection B 3 bulbs each of the above 7 Giant Trumpet varieties **21 for \$3.05**
Separately packed and labeled

SHORT-CUPPED AND CROWNED VARIETIES

Very free-flowering Narcissus with crown or cup measuring less than the length of the perianth.

	12	100	\$1.50	\$11.25
Actaea. (Poeticus.) Large, pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye....				
Carlton. (Incomp.) Uniform soft yellow. Large cup, beautifully shaped.....	1	70	12	75
Clamor. (Incomp.) Perianth white; cup yellow, orange-red edge. Good for pots.....	1	85	13	75
Fortune. (Incomp.) Broad, clear yellow perianth with very large, glowing orange crown. Early and free-flowering.....	2	45	18	50
Monique. (Incomp.) White Perianth with widely expanded orange-yellow cup.....	1	85	13	75
Scarlet Elegans. (Incomp.) Perianth deep yellow; cup deep orange-red with scarlet edge.....	1	85	13	75
Thalia. (Triandrus.) Small, elegant white trumpet flowers, three to four on each stem....	2	55	19	50

Collection C 3 bulbs each of the above 7 Short-Cupped Varieties **21 for \$3.30**
Separately packed and labeled

DUTCH HYACINTHS

A bed or border of sweet-scented Hyacinths always creates a most charming display in the garden in early spring.

The following named varieties are suitable for growing in pots, in window-boxes, or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

Arentine Arendsen. Pure white.
Bismarck. Delicate light blue.
City of Haarlem. Bright golden yellow.
Dr. Stresemann. Bright blue.
Jan Bos. Scarlet.
King of the Blues. Deep glossy blue.
La Victoire. Red.
L'Innocence. Pure white.
Lord Balfour. Purple.
Marconi. Rose-pink.
Perle Brilliant. Sky-blue.
Pink Pearl. Pink.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.70; 25 for \$7.25

Collection F 1 bulb each of the above 12 Hyacinth varieties **12 for \$3.80**
Separately packed and labeled

BEDDING HYACINTHS

For garden planting we recommend these medium-sized Hyacinths by color. Splendid bulbs that will give magnificent flower spikes on strong stems and will bloom at the same time.

Snow-White	Sky-Blue	12 for \$2.30
Soft Pink	Dark Blue	
Bright Red	Pure Yellow	25 for \$4.50

Collection G 5 bulbs each of the above 6 Bedding Hyacinth colors **30 for \$5.30**
Separately packed and labeled

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEDDING HYACINTHS

An amazing mixture consisting of only the most distinguished colors for groups and borders in the garden.

12 for \$2.15 **25 for \$4.25**

DIRECT FROM HOLLAND TEN BLUE RIBBON DARWIN TULIPS

COLLECTION H

10 bulbs each of the ten magnificent varieties illustrated on these pages.
All are long-stemmed varieties, blooming at the same time.

100 BULBS for only \$9.25

SEPARATELY PACKED and LABELED

DARWIN TULIPS

The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are found in the Darwin class. Typical features are the tall, upright stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers. Fill beds with these Tulips; plant them in borders, in front of evergreens, or along the edge of shrubbery and you will be assured of a colorful spring garden during May.

	12	100
CHARLES NEEDHAM. Brilliant scarlet. One of the finest red Darwins.....	\$1.30	\$9.50
CITY OF HAARLEM. Intense deep scarlet, dark blue base.....	1.25	9.00
CLARA BUTT. Beautiful salmon-pink. Favorite pink Tulip.....	1.30	9.25
DEMETER. Large, well-shaped, deep violet-blue flower. New.....	1.55	11.50
DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Pure white; long stem. Flowers are of excellent substance.....	1.40	10.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Scarlet with clear white base.....	1.15	8.50
INGLEScombe YELLOW. Canary-yellow with yellow anthers.....	1.15	8.50
INSURPASSABLE. Lilac; large flower.....	1.45	10.50
LA TULIPE NOIRE. Velvety deep maroon-black.....	1.25	9.00
NEW ORLEANS. Bordeaux-red. Unsurpassable beauty.....	1.25	9.00
NIPHETOS. Ivory-yellow; large flower of good substance.....	1.15	8.50
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Cerise with blue base.....	1.10	8.25
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. Very pleasing old-rose. Novelty.....	1.25	9.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Pink with white base.....	1.15	8.50
SCARLET LEADER. Scarlet with pronounced blue heart. A magnificent variety in every way.....	1.30	9.25
SUNKIST. Deep golden yellow.....	1.20	8.75
THE BISHOP. Deep heliotrope. The best in this color.....	1.30	9.50
THE PEACH. Peach color with lighter edges. A remarkable novelty.....	1.15	8.50
WM. Pitt. Crimson with purplish bloom.....	1.15	8.50
ZWANENBURG. Pure white flower of wonderful texture.....	1.30	9.50

PRIDE OF HAARLEM
12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.25

INSURPASSABLE
12 for \$1.45; 100 for \$10.50

SUNKIST
12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75

CHAS. NEEDHAM
12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50

COLLECTION K

10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties illustrated above

DUKE OF WELLINGTON
CLARA BUTT
THE BISHOP
INGLEScombe YELLOW
SCARLET LEADER

50 for \$4.75

Separately packed and labeled



100 BULBS for only \$7.25

12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.90

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

This mixture is well proportioned as to color—harmonizing, bright and striking. Besides the beautiful effect this mixture produces in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

COLLECTION L

10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties illustrated above

INSURPASSABLE
PRIDE OF HAARLEM
SUNKIST
NEW ORLEANS
CHAS. NEEDHAM

50 for \$4.70

Separately packed and labeled.

• Genuine Holland Tulips •

COTTAGE TULIPS

These flowers are mostly long and pointed. The delicate colors harmonize perfectly with the other May-flowering Tulips. All are excellent for cutting and many varieties are fragrant.

	12	100
Advance. Orange-scarlet.....	\$1.15	\$8.50
Belle Jaune. Deep yellow.....	1 15	8.50
Marjorie Bowen. Buff and salmon.....	1 30	9.25
Marshall Haig. Bright scarlet.....	1 30	9.25
Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Pure yellow.....	1 15	8.50
Ossi Oswalda. White flushed pink.....	1 30	9.25
Themis. Pure white.....	1 30	9.25

Collection M Separately packed and labeled
5 bulbs each of the above 7
Cottage varieties 35 for \$3.40

SPLENDID MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS

Recommended for groups in the garden and especially for cut flowers. Their long stems are particularly suitable for bouquets. A select assortment of fine delicate colors and graceful flowers.

12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.25

PARROT TULIPS

The most fantastic of all Tulips with their fringed and scalloped petals, oddly twisted and feathered. Bloom in May.

Blue Parrot. Bright violet, flushed steel-blue. Very large flower.

12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.25

Fantasy. Clear rose-pink with apple-green streaks on outside petals, which are laciniated, fringed and scalloped.

12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50

Sunshine. Pure golden yellow. Deeply laciniated flower on medium tall stem.

12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.25

Therese. Fiery rose-scarlet; large flower on tall, strong stem.

12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.75

Violet Queen. Lilac-blue with white base. A delicate, lovely color.

12 for \$1.45; 100 for \$10.60

Collection O Separately packed and labeled
5 bulbs each of the above 5
Parrot varieties 25 for \$3.20

SPLENDID MIXTURE OF OLD PARROT TULIPS

A brilliant mixture of the well-known Parrot Tulips of old, in the most different and whimsical shapes.

12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$7.00



PARROT TULIP
FANTASY
12 for \$1.30
100 for 9.50

BREEDER TULIPS

A race of tall, majestic Tulips, generally of subdued color. Many varieties in this class are unrivaled for beauty of tone and form. They are the true aristocrats of the Tulip family.

	12	100
Baroda. Bordeaux-red.....	\$1.35	\$9.70
Dillenburg. Salmon-orange.....	1 15	8.50
Georges Grappe. Violet-blue.....	1 35	9.70
Indian Chief. Indian-brown.....	1 35	9.70
Mr. J. J. Bouwman. Orange-red	1 35	9.70

Collection N Separately packed and labeled
5 bulbs each of the above 5
Breeder varieties 25 for \$2.60

REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower in itself is a wonderful combination of colors. Every bloom is fantastically striped and feathered.

Cordell Hull. Red. Beautifully flamed and striped rosy pink.

12 for \$1.05; 100 for \$7.75



BOTANICAL TULIP, CLUSIANA. 12 for \$1.00

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Bloom after the Early and before the May-flowering Tulips; tall, strong stems with large flowers.

	12	100
Aviator. Deep red with yellow margin.....	\$1.00	\$7.50
Crater. Deep carmine-red. A large flower of beautiful color.....	1 00	7.50
Elizabeth Evers. Oval-shaped flower of enormous size. Ivory-white with broad carmine-rose shadings at edge..	1 20	8.75
Rynland. Crimson with broad yellow edges.....	1 00	7.50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Come into bloom in April with a riot of gay colors. They are excellent for formal beds or for garden borders. The stems are shorter than the May-flowering Tulips.

Couleur Cardinal. Velvety carmine-scarlet.....	12	100
Gen. De Wet. Golden yellow, flushed deep orange.....	1 20	8.75
Ibis. Deep pink merging into silvery white toward the edges..	1 20	8.75
Keizerskroon. Bright scarlet with broad yellow edges.....	1 35	9.90
Mon. Tresor. Pure golden yellow. Specially recommended...	1 35	9.90
White Hawk. Purest glistening white.....	1 35	9.90
Inexpensive Mixture of Single Early Tulips	1 20	8.75

Collection R Separately packed and labeled
5 bulbs each of the above 6
Single Early varieties 30 for \$3.05



RED EMPEROR

The largest Tulip ever cultivated. Blooms in April
12 for \$1.30 25 for \$2.50 100 for \$9.50

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Dwarf-growing Tulips of Asiatic origin. Rare and beautiful flowers for the rock-garden.

Clusiana. The "Little Lady" Tulip. Outer petals cherry-red; inner petals white with violet base.

12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.25

Eichleri. Crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black center marked gold.

12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50

Kaufmanniana. The "Waterlily" Tulip. Primrose-yellow; outside petals crimson.

12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75

Praestans Fusilier. Produces a large plant with four or more orange-red flowers on good-sized stems.

12 for \$1.70; 100 for \$12.75

Principes. Brilliant orange-scarlet with yellow base; large flower on medium tall stem.

12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$9.90

Red Emperor. The largest Tulip. Brilliant scarlet.

12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50

Collection P Separately packed and labeled

5 bulbs each of the above 6 Botanical varieties 30 for \$3.05

DOUBLE TRIUMPH TULIPS

These new double-flowered Tulips bloom in May. The gigantic, completely double flowers are borne on tall, strong stems.

Coxa. Bright cerise-red with pearl-gray edges....\$1.15 \$8.50

Eros. Huge, compact flower of velvety satin-rose color. Strongly resembles a peony..... 1 15 8.50

Mount Tacoma. Pure white, In the center some little petals are very beautifully nestled..... 1 30 9.50

Collection Q Separately packed and labeled

10 bulbs each of the above 3 Double Triumph varieties 30 for \$2.80

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Come into bloom in April. The long-lasting flowers resemble peonies, are immense and massive, and have strong, erect stems.

Electra. Deep carmine, feathered violet..... \$1.35 \$9.90

Mr. Van Der Hoeft. Brilliant golden yellow, compact flower... 1 35 9.90

Orange Nassau. Orange-red merging into pure orange toward the edges..... 1 35 9.90

Peach Blossom. Bright rose-pink. Very popular variety.... 1 35 9.90

Schoonoord. The most exquisite snow-white double Tulip..... 1 35 9.90

Inexpensive Mixture of Double Early Tulips..... 1 20 8.75

Collection S Separately packed and labeled

5 bulbs each of above 5 Double Early varieties 25 for \$2.70



PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA. Produces a wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. Grows 5 inches tall. Blooms in April. Does well in sunny and shady positions. 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$2.00

CHIONODOXA. Will produce in early spring an abundance of pretty, star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts. Grows 5 inches tall. 12 for 30c; 25 for 55c; 100 for \$1.75

25 bulbs each of the above illustrated four Heralds of Spring varieties

ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-Tooth Violet). Plants with richly mottled leaves and small, lily-like, yellow flowers. Particularly suited for woodlands and shaded corners of the rockery. Grows 6 inches tall and blooms in April. 12 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS. Produces in April pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of white, yellow, purple and brown on stems 12 inches tall. 12 for 35c; 25 for 65c; 100 for \$2.25

GRAPE HYACINTHS (*Muscaris*)
Armeniacum. Finest and clearest blue. 12 for 40c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50
Album. Pure white 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50

HYACINTHUS PLUMOSUS. Unique feathery flowers in the shape of a plume; the color is beautiful violet-blue. Fine for rockery. Grows 8 to 10 inches tall and blooms in May. 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75

DUTCH IRIS

Large flowers on strong stems, which make them not only preferable for cutting but also effective in the flower garden, in beds and groups. For best effect plant them close together. They come into bloom in June. Dutch Iris may be left in the ground for years in succession if planted in a sunny location.

Golden Harvest. Soft golden yellow. 12 100
low \$0 50 \$3 25

H. C. Van Vliet. Sky-blue with yellow blotch. 55 3 75

Imperator. Dark blue with orange-yellow blotch. 50 3 25

Wedgwood. Standards dark blue; falls pale blue. Fine for forcing. 65 4 50

White Excelsior. Pure white. 55 3 50

Inexpensive Mixture of Dutch Iris. This mixture of all colors is very reasonably priced so you can plant them generously. If you do so with a view to cut flowers, you will have a wealth of blooms for cutting. 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00

COLLECTION U 10 bulbs each of the above
Separately packed and labeled
5 Dutch Iris varieties 50 for \$2.10



Dutch Iris, Mixed. 100 for \$3.00

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS. Excellent for edgings and planting and for the rock-garden. Grows 6 inches tall and blooms in April and May. 12 for 40c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Produces several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing and rock-garden planting. Blooms in April. 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized.

Blue, White or Pink Mixed Colors 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75

SNOWDROPS. The lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted they remain for years. 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00

WINTER ACONITES (*Eranthis hyemalis*). They form a wreath of green leaves, above which the golden yellow flowers rise in great numbers. If left undisturbed, the quantity of flowers will increase each year. 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$2.00

HARDY LILIES

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). Pure white. Blooms June. Height 4 feet. 12 100 \$1 30 \$4 75

Henryi. Apricot-yellow. Blooms August. Height 3 to 5 feet. 2 00 7 50

Longiflorum (Easter Lily). Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems. Blooms July. 1 15 4 00

Regale. White, outside lilac-pink. Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet. 1 10 3 75

Speciosum Rubrum. Rose-pink, spotted crimson. Blooms August-Sept. Height 3 to 4 feet. 2 55 9 75

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Coral-red. Blooms June. Height 18 inches. 70 2 50

COLLECTION V One bulb each of the above
Separately packed and labeled
6 Lily Varieties 6 for \$2.80

Rock-Garden COLLECTION W

Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for the rock-garden. All are hardy and will remain for years.

5 Kaufmanniana Tulips

5 Eichleri Tulips

5 Clusiana Tulips

5 Golden Jonquils

5 Snowdrops

10 Blue Grape Hyacinths

10 Crocus, Mixed Colors

10 Hyacinthus Plumbosus

10 Scilla Sibirica

10 Scilla Campanulata

75 for \$3.65

Separately packed and labeled.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.



**COLLECTION X**

10 bulbs each of the
above 5 Crocus va-
rieties

50 for \$1.30

Separately packed
and labeled

AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE:

	12	100
Purpurea Grandiflora.....	\$0.35	\$2.10
Queen of the Blues.....	40	2.30
Snowstorm.....	40	2.30
Striped Beauty.....	40	2.30
Yellow Mammoth.....	40	2.30

CROCUS**MIXED COLORS**

25

1000 for \$14.00

50 for \$1.30

FOR NATURALIZING

These bear giant flowers of fine quality,
each bulb producing several blooms. Once
planted, flower more abundantly every year.

Pure White
Golden Yellow
Sky-Blue

Glossy Purple
Variegated Striped

Any above, single color

20 for 50c; 100 for \$1.75

COLLECTION Y

20 bulbs each of
the above
5 Crocus colors

50 for \$1.30

Separately packed
and labeled